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NEWSY ITEMS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Hartington Herald: Miss Marie Leahy returned to her home at Jackson on Monday after a visit here with her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Garvey.

Pender Times: Mrs. S. G. Graves of South Sioux City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sampson. Miss Mary Severance spent Sunday with her parents at Goodwin. Her mother returned home from a Sioux City hospital the same day.

Walthill Citizen: Mr. and Mrs. Shroeder, Miss Elsie Martin of Homer, Miss Erma Olson and Guy Olson of Alberta, Minnesota, and Miss Martha Olson of Sloan, Ia., were here over Sunday visiting at the Henry Olson and Perry Ping homes.

Ponca Advocate: Jim Sutherland of Jackson was in town Wednesday. Word was received here Saturday of the sudden death at Randolph of Mrs. Cook, who had relatives here. Miss Clara Cook, teaching in Dakota City, went over to the funeral.

Newcastle items in Ponca Advocate: The marriage of John Connery of Newcastle and Miss Catherine Twohig of Willis, took place Tuesday morning at Jackson. John purchased the Ben Anderson home quite a while ago and the new couple will make it their home after March 1st.

Pender Republic: Albert A. Nash, one of Thurston county's pioneer citizens, now residing at Walthill, was a Pender visitor Tuesday. P. I. Persinger returned Monday from Homer where he went the latter part of last week to see his grandmother, Mrs. M. Ogburn, who is seriously ill and the chances for her recovery are very doubtful.

Newcastle Times: The A. M. Sev-

erance folks departed last Friday for Goodwin, Neb., where they will make their future home on a farm they purchased some time ago. Mike Foley was a Newcastle visitor Monday from his home at Jackson. Mr. Foley was formerly a resident of this place but left a few years ago to make his home on a farm at Jackson.

Lyons Mirror: Supt. Linton was a Lincoln visitor Thursday interviewing candidates for positions in our schools for the next year. William Taylor came down from Dakota county Monday to visit the family of his daughter, Mrs. M. Warner. He was glad to meet his old friend, John Cooney, and to talk over a trip that they, in company with the Everetts and others, made down in Texas over twenty years ago.

Ponca Journal: Mrs. F. W. Munson visited over Sunday with the W. J. Armour family at Sioux City. Miss Clara Cook of Dakota City spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in Ponca. Miss Sara Herrick has lately gone to California to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. George Herrick, who is now living at Long Beach. Mrs. Herrick is now eighty years of age and is in the best of health.

Emerson Enterprise: There is little improvement in the condition of Mrs. W. J. Heene of Nacora, who has been sick the past two months with rheumatism. She plans to go to the hospital in the near future. Mrs. W. R. Rogers of Waterbury, died in a Sioux City hospital last Thursday from the results of an attack of flu. She is survived by her husband, her mother and her sister residing in St. Paul. We understand her mother lives in South Sioux

What of the Future?

Riotous Spending has given most of us a wrong idea of values. We think nothing is good that is not expensive.

We shall incline toward normal prices only when we begin to spend wisely and for necessities. Buying what you do not need is the shortest road to needing what you cannot buy.

Money is the cheapest thing in the market today. It is good business to "lay up" as much as possible now, for your dollar will buy much more in the future.

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City. While Sol Smith was meditating quietly last Thursday evening on the uneventful passing of his 52d birthday anniversary, a number of his close friends suddenly appeared to brighten the evening. Mr. Smith was completely surprised and also pleased with their appearance. The evening was passed in playing cards and visiting. At its close, Mrs. Smith, assisted by Mrs. Henry Jensen, served a three course supper at the tastefully decorated table. Those present were, Messrs. J. H. Bonderson, E. Enke, Fred Stewart, Henry Jensen, Herman Wagner and W. I. Davis.

Farm Bureau Field Notes

C. R. Young, County Agent

Several years ago when Farm Bureaus of the country were first organized, they existed largely as a board to hire and fire the County Agent and to see to the payment of necessary bills. Compared with present day views, the County Agent, who was then the big factor in the work, had only a faint conception of the possibilities of his office. Things have changed. The Farm Bureau has found itself and is now outlining its policies. Policies that but a very short time ago but few would have thought it capable of undertaking.

Much of this change has been brought about by the organizing of the state and federal organizations, which are today the strongest organized bodies in this country, but which has only begun its active work. The plan, of the New Farm Bureau, is to interest every farmer and to divide the work into units of such size that everyone in rural districts will be close enough to meetings at which the different lines of work will be discussed, that they may have their interests carefully cared for. The smaller unit is also for the purpose of bringing project work of all kinds close to everyone.

This work contemplates precinct organizations in which the precinct director to the County Farm Bureau will act as chairman. A secretary will be chosen. Other men who will be members of the precinct executive board will be the chairmen of the project committees. For instance: if at a precinct meeting, it is voted to carry on work to ascertain the costs of producing certain crops. Someone will be found who is interested in this thing. He will likely be made chairman of a committee to look after the conducting of this line of work, and will be a member of the executive board in the precinct. The same will be true of the chairman of the committee on live stock improvement, variety tests of small grain, pocket gopher eradication, drainage, stopping of soil washing, animal disease control or any other phase of the many subjects that may be undertaken. Or if the body sees fit the entire committees together with the precinct director and secretary may constitute the executive board. This board will meet to make progress reports of what is being done and to outline new work. They will also call public meetings at which they will report to the people of the community the things they are accomplishing.

The value of such an organization, properly working, will be of inestimable value, not only for the results accomplished, but also for the leadership developed. What part is the County Agent going to play after these precincts are all organized? The County Agent, being a representative of the State Agricultural College and U. S. Department of Ag-

riculture, is continually receiving valuable literature and suggestions from these sources. These he will place at the disposal of the chairman of the various committees who will carry it to those conducting the various activities. He will also, so far as possible, assist with the meetings.

The secretaries will be asked to keep accurate reports of all project work done in the precincts as well as of the meetings held. These they will read at the annual Farm Bureau meeting.

At all that is possible, is to be accomplished many hands, and many minds must enter into this work. If all the people in the county are to be benefited, these auxiliary organizations must be formed and gotten to work. If the great tasks which the state and national associations are undertaking are to be performed every farmer must be touched in such a way that he will realize the value and possibilities of the county association. Never was there a time when there was such need for these organizations of farmers as now. One purpose of the County Farm Bureau is to prepare the people so they will co-operate in this great work.

At present, the County Farm Bureau is forming the precinct organizations so they may be ready for a full year's work. A tentative program in each precinct will first be worked out by a committee after which it will be submitted at a meeting of all the people in the precinct for their amendments and approval. Can we count on you for support?

CLAYTON HILBORN VICTIM OF APPENDICITIS

Edwin Clayton Hilborn, age fourteen years, son of Mrs. Lorena Hilborn, chief operator in the local telephone exchange, died Monday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, following an operation for appendicitis.

He was taken ill about two weeks ago with influenza, and while suffering with this malady was stricken with an attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday, but his physical condition was such that he could not recover from the shock, and passed away early Monday morning. His father, Ed L. Hilborn, who resides at Long Pine, Neb., was with him during the operation and remained until the end came. The body was brought to Dakota City, and on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services were held from the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. S. A. Draise.

The schools were closed for the afternoon and the pupils attended the funeral services in a body. The remains were shipped to Plainview, the former home of the family, for interment, accompanied by the sorrowing parents and other relatives.

Clayton was a bright boy in school work, a member of the boy scout organization, in which he took exceptional interest, and will be missed among his playmates.

Card of Thanks

We wish, in this manner, to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and burial of our son, Clayton Hilborn, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Ed. L. Hilborn,
Mrs. Lorena Hilborn.

FOR SALE

Some Marquis seed wheat. Sample may be seen at the office of the County Agent.
Frank Uffing, Hubbard, Neb.

DAKOTA COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

William H. James, Former Resident of Dakota City, Dies at Home in Colfax, Wash.

The Spokane, Wash., Spokesman-Review of February 2nd carried the following story of the death of William H. James, a former well known Nebraskan. "Squire James, as he was familiarly known to the early settlers of Dakota county, was elected secretary of state, and was acting governor of Nebraska during the troubles of Governor Butler.

"Colfax, Wash., Feb. 1.—William H. James, age eighty-eight years, died at his home in Colfax this morning after a week's illness of bronchitis and asthma. "Governor" James, as he was known to all pioneers, came to Colfax as register of the land office when it was established here in the fall of 1877. He had been secretary of state and acting governor of Nebraska in the early 70s, and was living at West Point, Neb., when he received the appointment which brought him to Colfax, where he has lived ever since. Mrs. James died in February, 1903, since which time he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Doolittle, in the old home which he built on his homestead adjoining town in the spring of 1878. The town has grown until it now includes the place. For the last few years he has spent much of his time with his son, Frank E. James, of Umatilla, Ore., and came from there a little over a week ago. In the early days he served a term as mayor of Colfax. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. I. B. Doolittle, Mrs. Ivan Chase of Colfax and Mrs. John Gerding of Pullman, and one son, Frank E. James, of Umatilla, who was with him when the end came. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, and one sister, living in California. Harold J. Doolittle, construction engineer of Spokane county, is a grandson."

MATRIMONIAL VENTURES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Judge McKinley during the past week:

Name and Address.	Age.
Earl D. Jefferson, Havelock, Neb.	28
Coe Sharan, Lincoln, Neb.	27
William R. Thom, Sioux City, Ia.	28
Vera B. Batman, Sioux City, Ia.	21

FOR SALE

Some good Marquis Seed Wheat.
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SUBSCRIBERS TO THIRD RED CROSS ROLL

The following persons contributed to the Red Cross fund during the Third Roll Call:

RECEIPTS

Chas. Moore and wife.....	\$ 2 00
C. R. Lowe and family.....	2 50
Frank Forrest and family....	2 50
J. P. Rockwell and wife.....	2 00
John H. Ream and family.....	3 00
Albert Ebel.....	1 00
Mell A. Schmied and wife....	1 00
Mrs. Harriett Walden.....	1 00
Wm. P. Warner and family....	4 00
Harold VandeZedde.....	1 00
Dr. C. H. Maxwell and family..	2 00
Claude Heikes and wife.....	1 00
Mrs. Fannie Crozier.....	1 00
Byron Buchanan.....	1 00
D. W. Hoch.....	1 00
Fred Bargman.....	1 00
Mrs. Wm. Clapp and daughter	2 00
Gretchen.....	1 00
E. J. McKernan.....	1 00
Agnes Quintal.....	1 00
N. G. Hansen.....	1 00
H. R. Greer and wife.....	2 00
S. T. Frum and wife.....	2 00
Louis Larson and family.....	2 25
George Niebuhr and wife.....	2 00
Mrs. G. M. Best.....	1 00
Mrs. Mary McBeath.....	1 00
A. T. Haase and wife.....	2 00
Mrs. Neiswanger and daughter	1 25
Sam Keir.....	1 00
Herman Root and wife.....	2 00
Geo. W. Bates and wife.....	2 00
R. E. Evans and family.....	4 00
H. H. Adair.....	1 00
W. H. Berger and family.....	6 00
E. H. Biermann.....	1 00
A. L. Peterson and family.....	2 25
P. P. Culbertson and family....	5 00
Will Orr and family.....	5 00
Geo. I. Miller and family.....	4 00
Julius Lischke and family.....	5 00
C. C. Beermann and wife.....	2 00
John Bridenbaugh and wife....	2 00
Adolph Bartels and family.....	2 50
Emil Bartels.....	1 00
Mrs. Flora Fisher.....	1 00
Pierce Wilson and wife.....	2 00
E. H. Gribble and wife.....	2 00
for magazine.....	1 00
Arthur Armbricht and family....	2 50
Total.....	\$103 25

EXPENSES

Telephone to Homer.....	\$ 20
Telephone to Jackson.....	10
Postage.....	70
Balance on hand.....	162 25
Total.....	\$103 25

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